



Computing

Key Words

Campaign – An organised course of action to achieve a goal.
Format – The way in which something is arranged or set out.
Font – A set of type which shows words and numbers in a particular style and size.
Genre – The style or category type of a piece of art, music or writing.
Opinion - A view or judgment someone forms about something, not always based on fact.
Reporter – A person who reports news or conducts interviews for the press or broadcasting media.
Viewpoint – The way someone sees or thinks about something.

Key Images



Text toolbar. Click here to format your text.



10pt

Sans-Serif



Key Learning

- To explore how font size and style can affect the impact of a text.
- To use a simulated scenario to produce a news report.
- To use a simulated scenario to write for a community campaign.

Key Resources



2Publish Plus



2Simulate

Key Question

Why should I change the font when I am writing?

Changing the appearance of the font can help make things easier to read and highlight important parts of the text.

The weekly news

16th February 2016

School dramatically shut down!

Purple Mash College in Hendon has been dramatically and suddenly shut by inspectors after it was discovered that the head teacher and several other members of staff were actually aliens from the planet Purple. Parents became suspicious during parents evening when several teachers appeared to grow purple tentacles over the course of the night. Children had complained for a while about the school dinners which were said to consist of only beetroot, aubergine, purple sprouting broccoli and blackcurrant jelly. They had also noticed that the uniform appeared to be designed with what looked like tail holes and 4 arms.....

Picture of the head teacher, Mr. Purpleguyguy.

The daily words

2nd June 2016

Huge meteor passes Earth

Yesterday a huge meteor passed by the Earth. It was just outside the limits of our atmosphere. Astronauts from the International Space station reported that they could see the signs of alien life upon the meteor. NASA is investigating further and using long-range telescopes to zoom in on images of the meteor. It is expected that a space shuttle will be dispatched in a matter of urgency to follow the meteor.

Image of the meteor seen from the space station

Weather affected by meteor

Billings claim they have been communicating with aliens

There were storms across the planet as the meteor passed by. Several buildings were damaged and it is reported that a tiger escaped from a zoo in the United Kingdom. The weather in coming weeks is expected to be affected. Yesterday it was snowing in the Sahara Desert and the North pole was a baking 40 degrees!

A brother and sister, Beth and Alex Brany, who live in Wales claimed that the aliens had been communicating with them through their baby sister's baby monitor. The aliens could not speak English but used Welsh to explain that they were stranded on the meteor and needed to be rescued. The children claimed that their father had told a secret using translators from the aliens and had gone off to search of them. Authorities have denied claims by members of the public that a flying saucer was seen above Cardiff.



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Debugging - The process of identifying and removing errors from computer hardware or software.

Grid - The template around which the 2Logo turtle moves.

LOGO - A text-based coding language used to control an on-screen turtle to create mathematical patterns.

LOGO Commands (e.g FD, BK, RT, LT) - A list of commands inputted into 2Logo to move the turtle around the screen.

Multi Line Mode - Type several lines of commands in the text area.

Pen Down - Lowers the screen pen so the 2Logo turtle draws a line on the screen.

Pen Up - Raises the screen pen so the 2Logo turtle doesn't draw on screen.

Prediction - When you say what is going to happen when you run the instructions.

Procedure - Pieces of Logo text with a procedure name that can be run by calling them by name. Saves time if you want to print to screen lots of the same shape.

Repeat - A set of instructions that is run a specified number of times.

Run Speed - The speed at which the 2Logo turtle moves around the screen.

SETPC - Set pen colour to a given colour.

SETPS - Set the thickness of the pen's line.

Key Learning

- To learn the structure of the coding language of Logo.
- To input simple instructions in Logo.
- Using 2Logo to create letter shapes.
- To use the Repeat function in Logo to



Key Images



Open, close
and share work



Press and the logo mouse
follows your instructions



Choose the
turtle style



Reset the mouse to the
start position



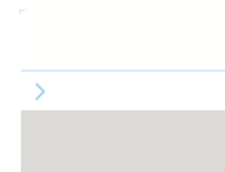
Choose a
background



Change the speed at
which the mouse moves



Switch the grid
on and off



Write the logo instructions
here